

# APPRENTICESHIP *programs* and OPPORTUNITIES

**The Heat and Frost Insulators Union Local No. 24** is currently accepting applications for its apprenticeship program. Applications are accepted the first and third Monday of each month except holidays at the union's Apprenticeship Office, located at 901 Montgomery Street, Laurel, Maryland from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Applicants must apply in person and bring their drivers license or other form of government issued photo ID, Birth Certificate, and Social Security card. Requirements for the program are: 18 years and above, high school graduate or have GED, physically able to perform the duties of the trade and means of transportation is preferred. Although Local Union No. 24 is located in Laurel, Maryland, many of the Union's contractors have work in the District.

In addition, applicants without a high school diploma or GED may still apply and will be considered for acceptance for apprenticeship. If selected, those applicants will have one year to obtain their GED. The starting wage for a first year apprentice is \$12.50 per year. Officials of the union are committed to accepting qualified District residents, who are interested in the trade. For directions and additional information, contact the Union's Apprenticeship School at (301) 498-9162.

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**The Operating Engineers Union Local No. 77** is currently accepting applications for apprenticeship in the trade of equipment operator. Requirements for the Operating Engineers Apprenticeship program are: 18 years and above, physically able to perform the duties of the trade, have a valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED and means of transportation is preferred. Interested applicants must apply in person at the Union's Apprenticeship School, located at 2114 Fiddler Lane, Accokeek, Maryland on Tuesday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Applicants without a high school diploma or GED may still apply and will be considered for the apprenticeship program. If selected, those applicants will be given six months to obtain their GED and or be enrolled in a GED course. The starting hourly wage rate for a first year apprentice is \$15.00 per hour. The Union's contractors have work in the District. For directions and additional information, please contact the Apprenticeship School at (301) 283-3476.



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